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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF IDENTIFYING MARKS
ON DENTAL PROSTHESES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) Each dentist licensed in
- 2 this state who either makes or directs to be made a removable
- 3 prosthetic denture, bridge, appliance or other structure to be worn in a
- 4 person's mouth, shall offer to the patient for whom the prosthesis is to
- 5 be made, the opportunity to have such prosthesis marked with the
- 6 patient's name or initials. Such markings shall be accomplished at the
- 7 time the prosthesis is made and the location and methods used to
- 8 apply or implant such markings shall be determined by the dentist or
- 9 person directed to act on behalf of the dentist. Such marking shall be
- 10 permanent, legible and cosmetically acceptable. A dentist shall advise
- 11 the patient of any additional charges that may be incurred to obtain
- 12 such markings on the prosthesis. Notwithstanding the provisions of
- 13 this section, if in the professional judgment of the dentist or the entity
- 14 that is making the prosthesis, such markings are not practicable or
- 15 clinically safe, the identifying marks may be omitted entirely.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	New section
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PH *Joint Favorable*